

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Ian A. Woods,
Petitioner
v.
Brian Williams, Sr., et al.
Respondents

2:14-cv-01982-JAD-NJK

Order Directing Response to Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

In this habeas corpus action, on May 12, 2015, the court denied the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed by the petitioner, Ian A. Woods, and ordered Woods to pay the \$5 filing fee Doc. 2. He did so on June 1, 2015. Doc. 3.

The court has reviewed Woods's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will direct the clerk of the court to serve the petition upon respondents and will set a schedule for respondents to appear in this action and respond to Woods's habeas petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall separately file the petition for writ of habeas corpus, which is currently found in the electronic file for this action as an attachment to the petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Doc. 1.

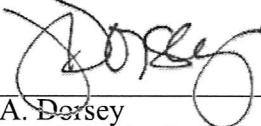
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall add Adam Paul Laxalt, Attorney General of the State of Nevada, to the CM/ECF docket, as counsel for respondents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of court shall serve respondents with a copy of the habeas corpus petition and a copy of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents have **45 days** from the date on which the petition is served upon them **to appear in this action and answer or otherwise respond** to the habeas corpus petition. Respondents must, in their initial responsive pleading (whether a motion or an answer), raise all potential procedural defenses, including the statute of limitations, lack of . . .

1 exhaustion, and procedural default.

2 Dated this 19th day of June, 2015.

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4 Jennifer A. Dorsey
United States District Judge

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